IV.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

Mr. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that under rule 14 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I have nominated the following four Members of the Assembly to be the Panel of Chairmen for the first session of the Legislative Assembly constituted on the 1st April 1957 :—

1. Sri M. Jagannathan.
2. Srimathi Savithri Shanmugham.
3. Sri K. Anbazhagan.
4. Sri T. M. Kaliannan.

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTION *RE*,

(1) NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER : Under rule 188 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate the following Members to be Members of the Business Advisory Committee :—

1. Hon. Speaker (ex-officio Chairman).
2. Sri B. Bhakthavathsalu Naidu, Deputy Speaker.
3. The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam (Leader of the House).
4. The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
5. Sri P. G. Karuthiruman (Government Whip).
6. Sri V. K. Ramaswami Mudaliar.
7. Sri C. N. Annadurai.
8. Sri M. Kalyanasundaram.
9. Sri P. S. Chinnadurai.
10. Sri S. Pakkiriswami Pillai.
11. Dr. E. P. Mathuram.

(2) ELECTION OF FOURTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

" That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1957–58."

Mr. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That, with reference to rule 171 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1957–58."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 12 noon on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Public Accounts should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957. I also fix 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, 14, a poll will be taken on Tuesday, the 7th May 1957, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1-30 p.m.

(3) ELECTION OF FOURTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

"That with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 1957–58."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 1957–58."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 12 noon on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Estimates should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957. I also fix 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

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